जाना तथा विद्युत उत्पादन के लिए जल मुहैया कराया जाना, के अनुरूप समन्वित आपरेशन पर आधारित होता है । वर्ष 1992–93 के दौरान मानसून में देरी, देरी से आरंभ होने का पूर्वानुमान भारतीय मौसम विभाग (आई०एम०डी०) द्वारा मई, 1992 में लाया गया है । तथापि, यह प्रत्याशा की गई है कि वर्ष भर सामान्य मानसून रहने, जैसाकि अब अनुमान लगाया गया है, के कारण विद्युत उत्पादन में आंशिक कमी को वर्ष की शेष अवधि के दौरान पूरा किया जाएगा ।

Non-Payment of Salary to Employees of Assam State Electricity Board

4371. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are aware that Assam is on the verge of an acute power shortage due to stoppage of salary of the employees of Assam State Electric Board since last months; and

(b) if so, whether the Central Government propose to provide any financial assistance to Assam State Electric Board in order to resolve the crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) According to Assam State Electricity Board, there has been a cash problem as the Board has received Rs. 12.28 crores and Rs. 15.00 crores towards Non-Plan and Plan respectively from the State Government upto July, 1992 against Rs. 29.12 crores and Rs. 41.40 crores due from the State Government. The salary for the month of July was paid! from 4th August, 1992.

Implementation of Power Bond Scheme

4372. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item appearing in 'Economic Times' dated 28th July, 1992 captioned "Power Ministry studying new options to raise funds";

(b) whether it is a fact that the power bonds scheme is a failure;

(c) what steps does Government propose to take to raise funds to invest in power sector;

(d) whether the failure Of power bond! scheme will affect on-going projects in the power sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) It is proposed to raise funds for power projects through internal resources of the existing undertakings, Bonds, as well as assist-. ance from multi-lateral funding agencies. Planning Commission has allocated Bonds worth Rs. 2367 crores to the Ministry of Power during 1992-93. It is pre-mature to consider the extent of subscriptions to the Bonds, at this stage.

Payment not made by UPSEB to contractor

4373. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any complaint to the effect